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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH HYDROPHILIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
ANIONIC POLYMERS

**Petition for One-Month Extension of Time**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on March 18, 2002, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on June 18, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until

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